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WILL MAKE CHARLEROI CENTER OF WATER SUPPLY FOR THREE TOWNS

Stated on Good Authority Charleroi Water Co. Has Secured Control of Monessen Works

TO LAY PIPE LINES

Two 16-Inch Mains to be Put Across Monongahela River —North Charleroi Borough Grants Permission

That the Charleroi Water company has either by purchase or consolidation assumed control of the holdings of the Monessen Water company, and will make Charleroi the center of a water supply system for Charleroi, Monessen and Donora was the substance of news that leaked out this morning. Already it is stated the Monessen water works have been secured. The Donora Water company is backed by the same interests as the Charleroi Water company—the Mellon interests in Pittsburg. In the not far distant future, it is declared, two 16-inch water mains will be laid across the Monongahela river at North Charleroi through which Monessen will be supplied with filtered water. Donora will be supplied through one of these lines and by a line that already crosses the river near Webster from Monessen to Donora.

Particulars of the agreement by which the Charleroi Water company gets control of the Monessen Water company are wanting, but it is either by buying outright the rights of the equipment or by consolidation. The Monessen Water company was composed largely of Monessen capital. Monessen it is stated never had the benefits of a good filtration system, and neither did Donora. The scheme is one by which the Charlehoi Water company can supply them both cheaper than it could one town.

The Charleroi filtration pump and reservoir station will be used for the entire system, it is stated. However, new filtration equipment and new pumps will probably be installed, not that the present equipment would not be sufficient, but to make everything particularly safe.

The Charleroi reservoir will be large enough, it is believed to accommodate the needs of the nearly 30,000 consumers to be supplied through it. The reservoir has a capacity of 8,000,000 gallons.

Engineers have been working on the matter of laying the two pipe lines across the river at North Charleroi, and it is probable some of them will be here in a few days together with General Superintendent H. E. Pollock, of the water company to look after the laying of this pipe.

Some time ago the Charleroi Water company, it is stated, presented a request to the proper United States authorities to be allowed to lay the pipes across the river at North Charleroi. The government in turn referred the matter to the Borough of North Charleroi. The council of that borough informed the water company that there would be no objections on the part of the borough to such pipes being laid across the rives.

The deal for the control of the Monessen company is a big one and

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SYSTEMATIZE PLAY AT THE PLAYGROUNDS

Directors Institute New Features for Entertainment of Children--Story Telling Time Proves Popular

Directors at the Charleroi playgrounds, R. Dale Joliffe and Miss Nelle Ryland are putting into effect a system of play for the children. By their newly outlined schedule there is not an idle moment during the day for the youthful enthusiasts. This week drill work was started this feature being given in the morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. A portion of the afternoon is taken up now with story telling. Always interested in war stories, the children group about Director Jolliffe as he unfolds tales of the Spanish American war, in which he participates, and Miss Ryland as she reads and relates anecdotes. A future need of story books is indicated by the intense interest shown, and donations are solicited.

A baseball league has been organized among the boys. The various teams are known as the Second streets, the Fifth streets, the First streets and the Tenth streets. Monday the Fifth street team defeated the Second streets by the score of 11 to 7.

The matter of flowers has been well attended to. On Monday I. V. Kinder the local florist sent 75 potted plants to the playgrounds. These with others placed there by the children have made the flower bed one of the beauty spots at the playgrounds.

PRETTY WEDDING AT MORGANTOWN

Prominent Charleroi Business Man Wins West Virginia Bride

This afternoon at 3 o'clock a pretty wedding occurred at Morgantown, W. Va., when Miss Bessie J. Wolf, daughter of Mrs. Frances J. Wolf, of that place, became the bride of Alfred G. Lewis, a prominent young business man of Charleroi. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride at 200 Arlington avenue. Rev. Dr. Jennis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Morgantown was the officiating minister.

The guest list to witness the event was small, constituting only the members of the immediate families. Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march was rendered by Prof John Towers of Morgantown as the couple wended their way to the altar in the parlor of the beautiful home.

This evening the happy couple will leave for a wedding trip and will be gone a week or ten days. They will then return to Charleroi to take up their residence on Washington avenue.

The bride is an accomplished young woman and popular among her numerous friends and acquaintances at Morgantown.

Mr. Lewis is employed as the Monongahela valley representative of the W. F. Frederick Piano company. He is the son of Mrs. Lettice Lewis of Washington avenue.

TO START WORK ON IMMENSE VIADUCT

Material is arriving for the construction of a big viaduct over Third street, Monessen. About 40 cars of lumber have arrived and the false work for the big bridge is being started. The construction of the viaduct will constitute an important engineering feat. It will cost it is believed about $30,000. Nicola and company, of Pittsburg, have the contract.

WILL HOLD TWO DAYS' SESSION

Christisn Endeavor Workers of Washington and Green to Gather

Thursday and Friday of this week the Christian Endeavor Union of Washington and Greene counties will hold its annual convention at Washington. A large number of delegates from the two counties is expected. Four banners are to be awarded for the best representation, enrollment, increase in membership in the senior and increase in membership of the Junior society.

Officers for the association are: James P. Houston, Washington, president; M. W. Allison, California, vice president; Miss Bessie M. Hughes of Washington, corresponding secretary and Prof I. Newton Sprowls, Washington, treasurer.

Convention music will be under direction of Etha McCausland Richardson. Charleroi Christian Endeavor Workers are planning to attend the convention. Miss Bernice Cluter of Charleroi is a member of the literature committee and she will have a report to make.

COUNTY OFFICERS TO ATTEND MEETING OF DISTRICT CABINET

Rev. Murray C. Reiter, president of the Washington County Sunday school association, and other county officers of the association are expected to attend an open meeting of the Charleroi district cabinet, Sunday School superintendents, pastors, and chairman of local committees tonight at Christ Lutheran church. W. S. James, president of this district has extended a general invitation to pastors of churches, Sunday School superintendents and committee chairmen to be present at the meeting. There are various matters to be taken up in preparation for the annual Sunday School convention to be held here June 20 and 21.

GOOD FEATURES AT THE STAR THEATRE

Today, the big three-reel feature, "Gypsy Blood." Thrilling, interesting and sensational.

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ANNUAL REPORT IS MADE

Statistical Statement of County in Hands of Houck

CHARLEROI RANKS WELL

The county commissioners have completed the annual statistical report of the resources of the county which must be forwarded to Henry Houch, secretary of internal affairs.

This report is one teeming over with facts and figures pertinent to the growth and advance of the county in the category of counties of the state. Washington county always progressive with progressive commissioners, has advanced until today it is almost a commonwealth in itself and easily one of the foremost counties of the great Keystone state. With a capitalization of near $115,000,000 it is one of the most giant corporations doing business under the wise guidance of its own people.

The first thing treated in the report is a number of taxables in the 75 districts in the county at large. The number is 37,814 and Washington leads with a total number of 1,991 taxables. Charleroi comes next with 2,077; Monongahela follows with 2,142 and Donora is fourth with 1,985. Other statistics are: Acres of cleared land, 473,294; acres of timber land 18,120; value of real estate, $113,849,167; value of real estate exempted from taxation, $4,783,250; value of all real estate taxable, $109,065,917; number of horses, 14,761; value of horses, $1,232,102; number of cattle, 15,198; value of cattle, $454,518; value of occupations, $3,589,310; value of property taxable for county purposes, $114,341,847; amount of county tax assessed with rate of 3 3-4 mills tax, $428,914.61; amount of money at interest in county, including mortgages, judgments, bonds, stocks and notes, $18,154,827; tax on this amount $72,619.14.

In the value of real estate taxable West Bethlehem township leads all other districts of the county with an assessed valuation of $4,730,051. Amwell township leads in the number of horses having 663. Mt. Pleasant township leads in the number of cattle, over four years of age, having a total of 1,009 head.

The valuation of the county plus the individual wealth of the residents makes the total wealth of the county about $138,000,000. These figures include only that represented by those who secure data for the county and if valuations are below the real value and if there are some who do not return money at interest or in investments, the real valuation of the county might reach the munificent sum of a quarter of a billion dollars.

SOCIALIST SPEAKER OPENS DEBS CAMPAIGN

Quite a large crowd listened to the Socialistic speech by J. C. Young of Uniontown at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue Monday evening. This was the opening of the campaign in Charleroi of an effort on the part of the Socialist party to roll up a big vote in Washington county. Mr. Young was a somewhat fiery speaker, and arraigned the two old parties as the tools of the special interests. He declared that no matter what Republican or Democrat might be elected, J. Pierpont Morgan would be the real President of the United States, and urged his hearers to vote for Eugene V. Debs, the Socialistic candidate for President.

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Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park, Tuesday night, June 4, 1912. Select. Wheeler's Orchestra. 258-t2

HOPE FOR ADDITIONAL HELP AT POST OFFICE

Believed Postal Authorities Will Grant Local Request

SCHEDULE BOTHERSOME

Rearrangement Makes Afternoon Mail Too Heavy to be Capably Handled

Postmaster J. E. McCardle and others who have been working to secure another carrier or clerk for the local postoffice, thereby facilitating the the handling of mail, are hopeful that the summer will not pass until the request has been granted by the postal authorities. It is stated that there is now a bill before Congress, requiring that clerks and carriers must complete eight hours work within an alloted ten each day. If that law is passed, Postmaster McCardle says, the local postoffice will be in greater need than ever of additional help, and he is going to see to it that the postoffice department at Washington is made well aware of the fact.

Matters were just being gotten in shape whereby it was thought the Charleroi postoffice force would be relieved of its unusually heavy burden by the appointment of another clerk or carrier, when the train schedul was changed and the mail train service was disarranged. There were two or three mail trains dropped and affairs generally mixed up to what the had been. Now it is barely possible to get a morning mail from Pittsburg at 7:46 o'clock carrying mail, and that is the last until eight minutes before 12 o'clock. The result naturally is that the bulk of mail had to be handled after 12 o'clock. Mr. McCardle states it is practically impossible under the present system to handle all this mail the same day it is received. But without proper authority he is unable to change it to reach the desired results.

Now the clerks and carriers at the Charleroi postoffice in effect spend 12 hours working eight. The only way they can do is to so divide up the hours of actual labor: so that they don't exceed the lawful amount. In the event of the new law being adopted requiring the eight hours work per day to be done within ten consecutive hours, decided alterations in the post office service will have to be effected.

Some complaint has been heard about the change in the time of arrival and departure of mails, but it is explained that the change will only be in effect during the summer months when the mail is lighter than usual. Under the present system it is declared out of town mail usually is received about a half day late, owing to the mail train arrangement. The lack of a morning mail out of Pittsburg is the source of the most kicking.

Wants More Fire Plugs

North Charleroi Making Effort to Secure Better Fire Protection

Realizing the need of better fire protection for the borough, North Charleroi council took action at its regular monthly meeting Monday to relocate three fire plugs in the borough and to secure two new ones. The water committee was instructed to look after the matter. These plugs will be situated at the most advantageous positions in the borough. Among the routine monthly business taken up by council was the payment of bills. The amount disbursed was approximately $300.

DAMAGES AWARDED TO WIDOW

Monessen Woman to Receive $11,000 for Husband's Death

WAS STRUCK BY CRANE

Damages to the extent of $11,000 have been awarded to Mrs. Margaret Morrison of Monessen by the Westmoreland county courts in her suit against the Page Woven Wire Fence company to recover for the death of her husband. Suit was brought for $30,000.

Mrs. Morrison's husband, David Morrison was a carpenter in the employ of the Page Woven Wire Fence company at Monessen. He was struck by a crane it is stated while at work about two years ago, dying as a result of the injuries inflicted. Besides the widow two small children survived, a boy of five and a girl of two years.

It is stated the Page company will apply for a new trial and in the event of it being refused, will seek an appeal to a higher court. D. M. McCloskey, Esq., of Charleroi, handled the case for Mrs. Morrison.

FLAG DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY THE MONONGAHELA ELKS

Monogahela Lodge No. 455, B. P. O. E. has arranged to hold a Flag Memorial Exercises on Friday evening, June 14. A comprehensive program has been prepared, consisting of addresses, recitations, music and other features which will be highly interesting and entertaining. Nirella's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and patriotic music will be a feature.

Child Fatally Burned at Donora

Arthur Moskovits, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Moskovits of Donora, set his clothing on fire Monday evening while playing with matches on the street. He was so badly burned that the physicians say he cannot recover.

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June 4 In American History.

1752—John Eager Howard, Revolutionary soldier, born; died 1827.

1887—William Almon Wheeler, statesman, died; born 1819.

1888—Governor Hill signed bill abolishing hanging in New York state.

1906—United States Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland died; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:27, rises 4:29. Evening Stars: Mars. Jupiter. Morning stars: Venus, Mercury, Saturn.

A GENEROUS ACT.

The entire community is under great obligations to the Charleroi Turn Verein for the use of the latter's swimming pool in connection with the public playgrounds. As soon as the pool is put in commission it will be at the disposal of the children who attend the playgrounds, and it is the intention of the instructors for both the boys and girls to organize their charges into squads and to use the pool alternately for bathing purposes.

Not only will the use of the pool be a delightful recreation for the children, but it is a measure of safety as well. The small boy will gravitate to water as unerringly as a young duckling. Even though he may be forbidden to go swimming in the river, the temptation to disobey is so strong that in many cases the mandate is broken over, and a ghastly toll is exacted every season up and down the river. So great is this toll that last season County Coroner James T. Heffran in one of his reports suggested that the various towns along the river employ life guards to look after juvenile bathers.

With the use of the spacious swimming pool at the club house of the Charleroi Turn Verein this danger will in a great measure be averted as far as Charleroi is concerned. In addition small boys and girls can be taught to swim without danger and with infinitely more comfortable apparatus than the river affords. The act of the local Turn Verein in generously donating the use of the pool to the children is a public benefit and should be highly appreciated by our citizens.

DISCORD IN BOTH PARTIES.

No effort is being made to conceal the fact that a lively fight is now on for the Republican nomination for President. The fight, of course, is between President Taft and Col. Theodore Roosevelt. Friends and advocates of both candidates have on their fighting togs and are yielding no point in the contest. The prize, however, is worth the fighting and it is generally conceded that the Republican candidate for the presidency will win.

Pennsylvania has gone through that turmoil. The Republicans had their preliminary skirmish and the Roosevelt followers won. That fact has not discouraged the followers of President Taft. They are stripped to the belt ready to fight for the nominee for President as well as for the various nominees of the party.

That condition does not exist in the Democratic ranks. Pennsylvania Democrats are for Gov. Woodrow Wilson for President. If they do not get their candidate they are certain to be at war with the nomination and are not willing even to offer an excuse for their defiance.

Those Democrats from Pennsylvania who happen to be members of the United States Congress at this time are not for Gov. Wilson. They are for Champ Clark and would be delighted to switch the Pennsylvania delegation at the first possible opportunity. They will not go along with the nomination unless Clark is nominated.

In the mean time all indications point to the nomination of W. J. Bryan by the Democrats and history has already recorded that the people of the country are not willing to have Mr. Bryan for President. They like him in any other capacity but they are afaid of him as their chief executive.

While the Republicans are certain of electing their candidate they are making most of the political noise, but the factional feeling among the Democrats is as strong if not stronger than the feeling among the Republicans of the country. Pennsylvania Democrats are hopelessly divided while Pennsylvania Republicans are together.

The same conditions exist in every State in the union.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If it wasn't for the difficulty of running churches and monkeying with the conventions that constitute side issues, it would not be nearly so difficult being pious.

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No, Marie, we cannot say whether or not those brigade boys took loads for their guns, but we hope for their sake they don't fool with these unloaded guns.

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Chicago claims to have a lizzard ten million years old. No questions are necessary.

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Very few men prefer a job in preference to a position these days.

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The trouble with a winning racing automobile is that it can't lecture.

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Fayette county has lots of peculiar ideas of fashion, but its latest is the advent of a woman to the deputy sheriff's office.

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An exchange remarks that quite a number of voters are opposed to a third term for Roosevelt, but they are not a patch to the crowd that objects to a first for Bryan.

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Abe Martin is authority for the statement that "its hard to tell which is the least essential in makin' a livin' these days—a education er a knowledge of lawn tennis." He is also responsible for the statement that "The more polite the landlord, th' poorer the coffee."

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Complaints about the weather haven't been heard for at least a week.

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The woman's excuse "because" seems to have about the same standing as the man's "I don't want to."

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Gratis work is as hard to find these days as money in a desert

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Many people go to a physician and ask him what to take when all they need to take is a bath.

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If it weren't for the public schools some children would never know what kindness is.

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The farmer can tell the city dweller that life in the country these days embraces more duties than picking daffydowndillies.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

J. Hampton Moore, one of Pennsylvania's bright Congressmen, who represents a Philadelphia district, "hands out" some statements on the high cost of living that are somewhat out of the ordinary. "Most people when generalizing on what the American people spend as a whole for some one particular commodity invariably point to the consumption of intoxicating drinks and tobacco as the sum and substance of all the economic ills of the present day. Even this Mr. Moore admits is a big item, but it is not all that the American people spend for which they get no real benefit.

"In the fiscal year of 1908 we spent $1,675,828,197 for intoxicating drinks, and $335,000,000 for cigars, cigarets and tobacco," says Mr. Moore. "Extravagance and self-indulgence has come to be a national habit with us, and wherever we find people ready to part with their money, you will also discover other people on the alert to get the fugitive coin. Wherever money flows freely prices rise rapidly. Naturally the merchant or the salesman seeing this readiness to part from money, says to himself:

"'They'll throw it away for things they don't have to have. If that's true, they'll stand a raise on the commodities they actually need.'

"Last year the population of the United States 'blew in' $25,000,000 for chewing gum. This item was given me by a man so intimately connected with the business that there can be no question of its accuracy. This is enough money to build and equip a canal 35 feet deep and reaching from Baltimore to Philadelphia.

"In the 12 months of 1905 the people of this country ate candy and confectionery to the amount of $87,000,000—an amount sufficient to put a string of inland waterways up and down the Atlantic seaboard. The diamonds, rings, gold chains and other articles of jewelry we bought for our wives, daughters and sweethearts in the last five years footed up more than twice the amount needed to dig the Panama canal. The automobile craze has gone into the hundreds of millions.

"Now-a-days, when a man or woman is confronted with a task they say 'Oh, let George do it.' We must have messenger boys and porters to carry our bundles. There are few men who can mend a chair, or fix the plumbing, or keep the front yard in order. It is always a case of 'Give the man a quarter, or a dollar, or whatever it may be for the job.' We no longer do for ourselves as the older generation did.

"My attention was drawn to the cost of living problem in the last Congress, when as chairman of a sub-committee I had ample opportunity to go thoroughly into the question. In a nutshell, we throw money away for the things we do not need, and do not get for ourselves the things we do need. Consequently we pay many times over for the things we have to have."

"Talk about life on the ocean wave," said Councilman W. H. Calver this morning, "one does not have to leave Charleroi to attain it. Get into an automobile and ride up and down our paved streets, and you will have all the enjoyment and sensations of an ocean voyage. Watch a street car headlight or the front lamps of an automobile coming up street after dark. The lights will billow up and down for all the world as though they were riding on the waves of the ocean. It's a shame that our streets are so rough. I'm on the street committee myself, but for all that we do and say and instruct, we do not seem to be able to get anything done."

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, by proceedings filed in the Prothonotary's office of said County, at Number 184 November Term, 1911, approved and directed to be filed a bond of The Pennsylvania, Monongahela & Southern Railroad Company, with the American Surety Company of New York, as surety thereon in the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred ($1,900.00) Dollars, for the use of the person or persons who may be found to be entitled to the damages for the taking and appropriation, or materials, or for the damage or injury to a tract of land situate in East Bethlehem Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, which is bounded and described as follows:

All that certain triangular shaped lot or piece of land situate in the Township of East Bethlehem, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the Southerly line of School Alley with the Easterly line of Oak Alley, as the said Alleys are shown on the plan of Millsboro, and extending thence along the Southerly line of School Alley North seventy-degrees fifty-five minutes East sixty-four feet and two tenths of a foot to a point; thence by land of the Estate of Morgan Young, deceased on a line parallel with the line established for the center line of the railroad of the said Pennsylvania, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company and fifty feet distant Southeastwardly therefrom on a line curving toward the West with a radius of one thousand nine hundred and sixty feet and one tenth of a foot a distance of eighty-six feet and four tenths of a foot to a point in the Easterly line of Oak Alley aforesaid; and thence along the Easterly line of said Alley North nineteen degrees five minutes West fifty-eight feet and five tenths of a foot to the place of beginning. Containing forty-three one-thousandths of an acre, more or less

That upon petition of the said Railroad company and of Emma Young and Oscar Hartley, guardian of Harry B. Young, the following viewers, to wit, Grant E. Hess, Esq., William Wylie, C. E. and C. C. Dunn were appointed by the said Court to assess such damages as the owners of said land sustained and fixed the time for meeting of the said viewers upon the premises for Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1911, at one o'clock p. m.

All interested parties may be present or represented at the meeting of said viewers and at any subsequent proceedings if they so desire.

Grant E. Hess,
William Wylie,
C. C. Dunn,
Viewers.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa.
June 3rd. 1912.

R. G. Lutton, Sheriff. J-4-7-11-14

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We give, therefore, a sketch of a capital little contrivance on which the lead of a pencil may be sharpened to the finest possible point with the least possible risk of breaking it and without soiling one's hands. It can

be made in a few moments, with very little trouble, and will be found especially useful to art students and others.

It consists of a thin piece of wood three or four inches in length, cut square at one end and the other end is shaped to form a kind of handle. In this handle a circular hole is cut by which the sharpener may be hung up on a nail if desired.

On the square part a piece of fine sand paper is glued, and by rubbing the lead of the pencil on this paper, the most perfect point may be obtained.

The sharpener from which our sketch was made was of bass wood of a quarter of an inch in thickness and four or five inches in length and two inches in width.

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Prettiest are Made Perfectly Plain—Heels are Lower and Toes More Pointed.

Some of the most beautiful slippers are of soft lustrious satin, made perfectly plain, with a medium Cuban heel and a small rhinestone buckle in front.

Many of them are finished with a soft chou of chiffon or maline, held in place with a round jeweled ornament, and others have small satin bows in front.

For the bride, white satin slippers having a tiny cluster of the significant orange blossom on the toe are quite correct.

The new note in milady's shoes and slippers is that heels are to be a trifle lower than heretofore and toes more pointed.

Velvet and suede pumps have been much worn during the summer and will continue to be popular during the fall. As a rule, they are so soft and comfortable women hate to give them up, even when cold weather sets in.

The French heel has almost entirely disappeared from shoes adapted to street wear, although it is still seen on evening slippers.

Very beautiful are the "mules" designed for the boudoir. These soft, comfy lounging slippers are made of satin and brocades in the daintiest shades. Some are embroidered and others are trimmed with little bows of lace.

Buckles are seen on all the newest slippers. Large, small and medium. It matters not what size is chosen—just so it is a buckle. They are of metal often jeweled elaborately, others leather covered, or having metal frames inlaid with satin, suede or velvet.

Help for the Machinist.

The machinist who uses shaper and milling machines knows the difficulty when making small parts of squaring thin pieces on account of the trouble encountered in setting the piece squarely while tightening the vise. To escape these trials, take a piece of thin steel of proper length and breadth, harden, and magnetize. Place this against the fixed jaw of the vise and it will adhere firmly. When the work is brought in contact with it, the small piece will also adhere and the vise can be clamped to the best advantage. The face of the magnetized strip should be kept free of chips and should be recharged frequently

Truth in a Nutshell.

As Puck said, "What fools these mortals be!" If there were no fools there would be no rogues, just as if there was no filth there would be no flies, and if there were no swamps there would be no mosquitoes.

Easily Worked.

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Moliere Plays Revived.

A Moliere cult is the feature of the new dramatic season in Germany, no fewer than three Berlin theaters having put on plays of the great Frenchman. French influences are paramount again on the German stage, as they were in the eighties of the last century. According to one local observer, they have entirely ousted, at least for the time being, Ibsen and the Russians.

Defies Passing of Years.

Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is the oldest practicing surgeon in the United States. He is 89 years old. At the clinical convention of North American surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr. Martin performed an operation which showed his colleagues that his skill and judgment had been in no way impaired by age.

To Purify Water.

To purify water sprinkle a tablespoonful of pulverized alum into a hogshead of water (the water to be stirred at the same time). It will after a few hours, by precipitating to the bottom the impure particles, so purify the water that it will be found to possess nearly all the freshness and clearness of spring water. A pailful containing four gallons may be purified by a teaspoonful of alum.—National Magazine.

Score One for Pa.

Pa—Edith, how often do you practice on the piano when I'm away? Edith—Every day, pa. Pa—How long did you practice yesterday? Edith—Four hours. Pa—And today? Edith—About the same. Pa—Well, I'm glad to hear you're so regular. The next time you practice, however, be sure to unlock the piano. I locked it last week, and I've been carrying the key in my pocket ever since. Here it is!

Noble Ideal.

In the effort to appreciate various forms of greatness, let us not underestimate the value of a simply good life. Just to be good; to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it to keep one's spirit always sweet, and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an ideal as noble as it is difficult.

Babies Chew Tobacco.

Eskimo babies, it is alleged, are seldom weaned before the fourth or fifth year, but are taught to chew tobacco and to swallow the juice even as early as the ninth month. The customs—general with both sexes—of inhaling tobacco smoke and swallowing tobacco juice seem to be of no recent growth. No evil results of either practice seem to be apparent.—Medical

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Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

"Did you ask father if you might have me?"

"Yes, darling."

"What did he say?"

"He said he would rather see you borne to your grave."

"Oh, pshaw, then we'll have to take it up with mother personally."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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There are many who want to do one or the other of these things. Most of them don't know how to go about it. If they could only tell the people what they want they would be all right. If they could only let the people know without disclosing their identity that might be better still.

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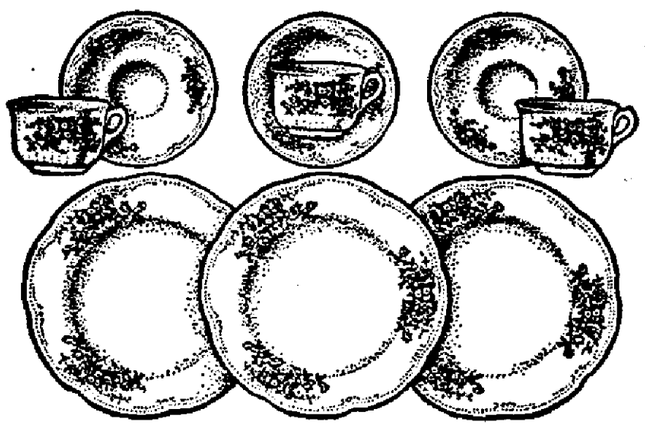

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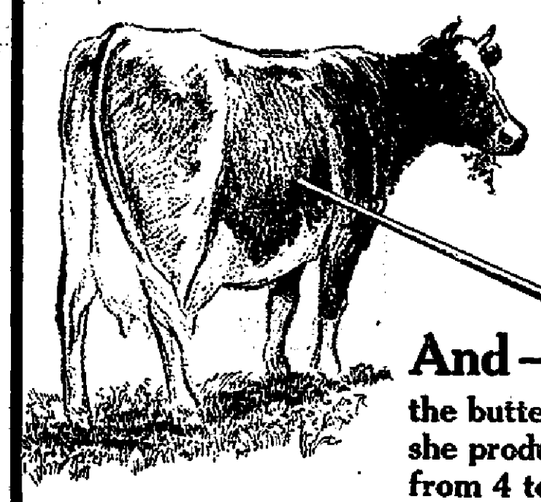

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LOCAL MENTION

McClure Mason of Fallowfield avenue was tendered a compliment a few days ago, when his poem on "Pittsburg," was recited at the convention of civil engineers in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Lettice Lewis is in Morgantown, W. Va., today attending the wedding of her son, Alfred G. Lewis and Miss Bessie Wolf.

C. R. Newcomer and Ralph Malcolm went to Brownsville today to get the former's automobile, which has been there all winter.

George Lumsden of Woodlawn was a visitor in Charleroi today with friends.

Misses Della and Nora Swan, teachers in the Charleroi schools left this morning for their home in Indiana, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Cummins have returned from their wedding trip to Parkersburg, W. Va.

W. B. Pfleghardt is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Rev. F. A. Richards went to Bentleyville today to attend the Washington county district convention of the Epworth League.

A marriage license has been granted in Pittsburg to Miss Mary Alexander of Charleroi and Anson D. Crabb of North Charleroi.

Editor C. L. Schuck of the Monessen News and Landlord Leonard of the Hotel Grand of Monessen were in town today.

Y. P. C. T. U. Meeting.

An important meeting of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday. All members are especially requested to be present. 259-t2

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will benefit the three towns. Charleroi will become the center of an important water supply system, and Monessen and Donora will get the benefits of filtered water—something they have been craving for years.

R. H. BARNHART TO TAKE VACATION

R. L. Barnhart, owner and manager of the Palace Theatre, left today for a vacation—the first he has taken since embarking in the motion picture business in Charleroi seven years ago. Mr. Barnhart will visit points in Virginia and other states before he returns. During his absence the house will be in charge of his son, Harry Barnhart, who previously was leader of the orchestra. While the five cent price prevails during the summer months the orchestra will be dispensed with. A new piano player made his first appearance Monday night. This is Harry C. Anderson, who comes originally from San Francisco, and is a first class player in every respect.

CALLAGHAN SPEAKS AT BENTLEYVILLE

Hon. Edward Callaghan reports that his address in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency which he delivered at Bentleyville Monday evening was listened to by the largest crowd that ever assembled at a political rally in that town. He spoke from the balcony of the Central hotel and on the platform with him were Robert Gibson, W. W. Piper and John A. Carson, prominent Fallowfield township Democrats. Mr. Callaghan assailed the special interests for promoting the candidacy of prominent Democrats for the nomination for President and again emphasized the Jacksonian principle on which he stands—equal rights for all, special privileges for none.

AUTOMOBILE COWBOYS TROUBLEMONONGAHELA

The Monongahela Times complains that an auto containing four young men dashed through the town Sunday at top speed and as the occupants were apparently regardless of consequences as a troupe of wild west cowboys who use to ride their ponies recklessly through the streets of towns in the wild and woolly west. Two of the Sunday schools had just been dismissed when the reckless autoist appeared and some of the children it is said had they not been remarkably quick would have been numbered among the dead.

PLAY TRAVESTY NATIONAL GAME

Washington Avenues With Patchwork Team is Almost Annihilated

After four and a half innings of bingling by the Catholics and errors by the Washington Avenue Presbyterians, a victory more conspicuous by the size of the score than by anything else was declared in favor of the former Monday evening over at the baseball grounds. The reason was that McClintock was hit hard by the St.Jerome boys and that back of him the Washington Avenues, with a patched team made ten errors. Score:

Catholics	R	H	P	A	E
Urben, s	2	1	0	3	0
Moussioux, 2	0	0	2	2	0
Glasser, l	3	3	0	0	0
Newton, 3	3	3	0	0	0
S. Buchanan, m	2	1	1	0	0
Wilson, r	1	1	0	0	0
Oates, c	1	2	3	2	0
Wheeler, l	2	2	7	0	0
Schoener, p	0	0	0	1	0
Fagula, p	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	13	12	8	0

W. A. Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Davis, 3	0	0	0	0	2
Waner, 2	0	0	3	3	1
Barrass, l-3	0	1	0	1	0
Flood, c-m	0	0	3	2	1
Claybaugh, s-c	0	0	1	1	0
Thomson, m	0	0	0	0	1
Patton, r-s	0	1	0	0	1
Stroud, r-p	0	0	0	1	1
McKay, 1	0	0	5	1	2
McClintock, p-m	1	0	1	1	
Total	0	3	12	10	10

Catholics .....2 1 11 0 *—13
W. A. Pres .....0 0 0 0 0— 0

Two base hits—Wilson, Patton. Three base hit—Glasser. Home runs—Wheeler, Glasser. Struck out—By McClintock 3, by Stroud 1, by Fagula 1. Base on balls—Off McClintock 2, off Schafer 2, off Stroud 2. Umpires—Mathias and Jenkins.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.
Catholics 13, W. A. Pres., 0.

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	2	0	1000
Methodists	2	0	1000
W. A. Pres	2	1	.667
Christians	1	1	.500
Baptists	1	1	.500
Catholics	1	2	.333
Episcopals	0	2	.000
Lutherans	0	2	.000

Games This Week.

Tuesday—First Presbyterians vs. Methodists.
Thursday—Lutherans vs Baptists.
Friday—Episcopals vs. Christians.

A Nautical Christening.

Some years ago a slow sailing vessel, when some 600 miles from Liverpool, picked up a lusty youngster of five years lashed to a mast.

The captain took a great liking to him, called him his son and decided that the little chap must be christened—one of the few things which he knew must be attended to in the case of children.

Of course there was no chaplain aboard, so the captain himself undertook the ceremony. He gathered the men about him, and with a mixed knowledge of his duties, he glared about him and asked whether any one knew just cause why the boy should not be christened.

"If there is," he roared, "speak up like a man or forever hold your tongue."

Then he suddenly cracked a bottle of wine over his head and christened him.

The ocean waif is now settled down—a steady longshoreman, but he still relates with satisfaction the story of his christening.

Rise in Russian Lakes.

During the last 20 years the lakes of Russian Central Asia have shown a steady rise of water-level. Within this period, or since 1885, the Sea of Aral has risen about six and a half feet. The phenomenon has accompanied a period of agumentation of rainfall.

Question of Disposition.

Dissatisfied Patron—Gentle disposition! Why, he wants to bite the head off every dog he meets. I've been swindled!" Dog Merchant — "You didn't ought to keep dogs at all, mister. The animals you ought to keep wiv your temperament is silkworms."—Punch.

Latest Thing in Clubs.

"Never again!" This is the motto of a novel club recently organized in Trenton, N. J., in which only persons who have previously attempted to commit suicide are entitled to membership. The club began its existence with forty members.

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BUFFALO BILL SHOWMEN RIDE BEST HORSES

The horse in every stage of man's progres, was his most reliant aid, and figures largely in each successive step in his uplift, as to share in idealistic pagan imagery, companionship with him in the mystic, pictured and sculptored as Winged Mercury.

As mount, as pack bearer, as carrier, in the tournament, in the chase and in war, Pegasis was a coadjutor of the Lord of Creation, sharing his joys and sorrows, carrying him to victory, or saving him in defeat with a fidelity measured only by his endurance and stamina. The saddler has been the aristocrat of horsedom down to the days when the lonely scout looked to him as his only and best asset next to his own skill and his trusty rifle's acuracy—when life realy depended upon his steed.

Like his blue-blooded, two-legged prototype, his value was eclipsed as a factor when settled conditions, passable roads, and commercial necessities made the business horse, "the roadster," a predominating factor in passenger travel and goods transportation.

Scientific breeding evolved the Clydesdale, the Parcheron and their kind, for a long reign, for such work as is now mostly handled by the freight train in succeeding eras. With a Burbank style of improved reproduction, these elephantine drafters were made the producers of refined very big and heavy, but very neat built equines, with a grace and action only excelled in speed by the 2:10 troter.

"Buffalo Bill" and "Pawnee Bill," since they became public exhibitors have made it a missionary principle to show every kind and quality of horsemanship and its necessary adjunct, every known kind of horse. Col. Cody has an extended experience as a whip in every style of driving, from the Stage-Coach, when heroic qualities and dare-devil daring was a part of the game on the old Overland Trail—to tooling with the city nabobs in Central Park, Rotten Row, Hyde Park, London; on the road to Brighton, along the Champs Elysee, Paris; Ring Strasse, Berlin; the Rambla, Barcelona, Spain; and the Corso, Rome.

With his co-partner, Major Lillie, he points with pride to the Vin-Fiz Co., World's Blue Ribbon winners that have been added to their list of equine celebrities. This magnificent dapple-gray team, the admittdly perfect specimens of their kind and class, by winning in every contest in which they were entered, notably in the Internation Horse-Show in London and New York, will be seen in action in the large, unobstructed arena of the Wild West and Far East, equipped in the brilliant harness, trappings and wagon that passed inspection as a combination part in the blue ribbon, and just as they were when commended for their deserved victory by his Imperial Majest, the late King Edward.

The arena is of a size sufficient to give full scope to the "Whip," that acknowledged Prince of Reinsmen Mr. Billy Wales, to show his marvelous touch of hypnotic control. This gift makes manipulation of these spirited animals through every possible twist, turn, wheelabout, figure, turabout, evolution and intricate test of rein-rule, to guide and direct in walk, trot or gallop, these chafing giants in strength, as wonderful as the dapple grays training and docility is admirable.

This wonderful team in speedy action, unrestricted by rings or wires will be a rare treat to every lover of the horse. They form a connecting link in horse history in contract to the old Ox Team, the Prairie Schooner mixed team, the Stage Coach mule team, and from the railway station with the eight, ten and twelve horse draft team and should appeal to the draymen of the town, and the farmer from the suburbs, as something to admire and a style to emulate.

This is only one of the horse features Cody and Lillie present.

Girl Student Wins Competition.

Miss Louise Stanwood, a special student in Radcliffe college, has won in the play competition of the Harvard Dramatic club. Miss Stanwood's play, "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," has been accepted by the club and will be presented in December. The competition was open to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The Emmanuel Society of Radcliffe gave three representations of "Cyrano de Bergerac" last month for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Each year this society raises the money for one tuition and something toward a permanent scholarship fund. There is still lacking $5,000 to make up the permanent fund.

Women Appreciate

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EPWORTH LEAGUE OPENS CONVENTION AT BENTLEYVILLE

Delegates are reporting at Bentleyville this morning for the twenty-first annual convention of the Washington district, Epworth League to be held there today, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Margaret Heaton and Miss Gwendolyn Richards will represent the Charleroi Epworth and Junior Epworth leagues of the Methodist Episcopal church leaving this morning. Miss Edith I. Hazlett of Charleroi, the third vice president of the district association will also attend. Bentleyville has been put in festive array for the convention, the Epworth League colors of red and white being used in the decorations.

Washington to Try Curb Market

Following in line with the agitation instituted by Charleroi for a curb market, Washington, the county seat, will try out this project. Council has granted the necessary permission to use the street, and a start is expected to be made on Saturday, to open two days a week thereafter.

Dies at Carmichaels.

Thomas Wiley, aged 76 years, a well known citizen of Green county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Murdock, near Carmichaels Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Stomach trouble was the cause of death. Mr. Wiley was the father of Mrs. Evan Kelly of McKean avenue and of Mrs. C. E. Lantz, formerly of Charleroi.

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WILL MAKE CHARLEROI CENTER OF WATER SUPPLY FOR THREE TOWNS

Stated on Good Authority Charleroi Water Co. Has Secured Control of Monessen Works

TO LAY PIPE LINES

Two 16-inch Mains to be Put Across Monongahela River —North Charleroi Borough Grants Permission

That the Charleroi Water company has either by purchase or consolidation assumed control of the holdings of the Monessen Water company, and will make Charleroi the center of a water supply system for Charleroi, Monessen and Donora was the substance of news that leaked out this morning. Already it is stated the Monessen water works have been secured. The Donora Water company is backed by the same interests as the Charleroi Water company—the Mellon interests in Pittsburg. In the not far distant future, it is declared, two 16-inch water mains will be laid across the Monongahela river at North Charleroi through which Monessen will be supplied with filtered water. Donora will be supplied through one of these lines and by a line that already crosses the river near Webster from Monessen to Donora.

Particulars of the agreement by which the Charleroi Water company gets control of the Monessen Water company are wanting, but it is either by buying outright the rights of the equipment or by consolidation. The Monessen Water company was composed largely of Monessen capital. Monessen it is stated never had the benefits of a good filtration system, and neither did Donora. The scheme is one by which the Charleroi Water company can supply them both cheaper than it could one town.

The Charleroi filtration pump and reservoir station will be used for the entire system, it is stated. However, new filtration equipment and new pumps will probably be installed, not that the present equipment would not be sufficient, but to make everything particularly safe.

The Charleroi reservoir will be large enough, it is believed to accommodate the needs of the nearly 30,000 consumers to be supplied through it. The reservoir has a capacity of 8,000,000 gallons.

Engineers have been working on the matter of laying the two pipe lines across the river at North Charleroi, and it is probable some of them will be here in a few days together with General Superintendent H. E. Pollock, of the water company to look after the laying of this pipe.

Some time ago the Charleroi Water company, it is stated, presented a request to the proper United States authorities to be allowed to lay the pipes across the river at North Charleroi. The government in turn referred the matter to the Borough of North Charleroi. The council of that borough informed the water company that there would be no objections on the part of the borough to such pipes being laid across the rives.

The deal for the control of the Monessen company is a big one and

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SYSTEMATIZE PLAY AT THE PLAYGROUNDS

Directors Institute New Features for Entertainment of Children--Story Telling Time Proves Popular

Directors at the Charleroi playgrounds, R. Dale Jolliffe and Miss Nelle Ryland are putting into effect a system of play for the children. By their newly outlined schedule there is not an idle moment during the day for the youthful enthusiasts. This week drill work was started this feature being given in the morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. A portion of the afternoon is taken up now with story telling. Always interested in war stories, the children group about Director Jolliffe as he unfolds tales of the Spanish American war, in which he participates, and Miss Ryland as she reads and relates anecdotes. A future need of story books is indicated by the intense interest shown, and donations are solicited.

A baseball league has been organized among the boys. The various teams are known as the Second streets, the Fifth streets, the First streets and the Tenth streets. Monday the Fifth street team defeated the Second streets by the score of 11 to 7.

The matter of flowers has been well attended to. On Monday I. V. Kinder the local florist sent 75 potted plants to the playgrounds. These with others placed there by the children have made the flower bed one of the beauty spots at the playgrounds.

PRETTY WEDDING AT MORGANTOWN

Prominent Charleroi Business Man Wins West Virginia Bride

This afternoon at 3 o'clock a pretty wedding occurred at Morgantown, W. Va., when Miss Bessie J. Wolf, daughter of Mrs. Frances J. Wolf, of that place, became the bride of Alfred G. Lewis, a prominent young business man of Charleroi. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride at 200 Arlington avenue. Rev. Dr. Jennis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Morgantown was the officiating minister.

The guest list to witness the event was small, constituting only the members of the immediate families. Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march was rendered by Prof John Towers of Morgantown as the couple wended their way to the altar in the parlor of the beautiful home.

This evening the happy couple will leave for a wedding trip and will be gone a week or ten days. They will then return to Charleroi to take up their residence on Washington avenue.

The bride is an accomplished young woman and popular among her numerous friends and acquaintances at Morgantown.

Mr. Lewis is employed as the Monongahela valley representative of the W. F. Frederick Piano company. He is the son of Mrs. Lettice Lewis of Washington avenue.

TO START WORK ON IMMENSE VIADUCT

Material is arriving for the construction of a big viaduct over Third street, Monessen. About 40 cars of lumber have arrived and the false work for the big bridge is being started. The construction of the viaduct will constitute an important engineering feat. It will cost it is believed about $30,000. Nicola and company, of Pittsburg, have the contract.

WILL HOLD TWO DAYS' SESSION

Christisn Endeavor Workers of Washington and Green to Gather

Thursday and Friday of this week the Christian Endeavor Union of Washington and Greene counties will hold its annual convention at Washington. A large number of delegates from the two counties is expected. Four banners are to be awarded for the best representation, enrollment, increase in membership in the senior and increase in membership of the Junior society.

Officers for the association are: James P. Houston, Washington, president; M. W. Allison, California, vice president; Miss Bessie M. Hughes of Washington, corresponding secretary and Prof I. Newton Sprowls, Washington, treasurer.

Convention music will be under direction of Etha McCausland Richardson. Charleroi Christian Endeavor Workers are planning to attend the convention. Miss Bernice Clutter of Charleroi is a member of the literature committee and she will have a report to make.

COUNTY OFFICERS TO ATTEND MEETING OF DISTRICT CABINET

Rev. Murray C. Reiter, president of the Washington County Sunday school association, and other county officers of the association are expected to attend an open meeting of the Charleroi district cabinet, Sunday School superintendents, pastors, and chairman of local committees tonight at Christ Lutheran church. W. S. James, president of this district has extended a general invitation to pastors of churches, Sunday School superintendents and committee chairmen to be present at the meeting. There are various matters to be taken up in preparation for the annual Sunday School convention to be held here June 20 and 21.

GOOD FEATURES AT THE STAR THEATRE

Today, the big three-reel feature, "Gypsy Blood." Thrilling, interesting and sensational.

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ANNUAL REPORT IS MADE

Statistical Statement of County in Hands of Houck

CHARLEROI RANKS WELL

The county commissioners have completed the annual statistical report of the resources of the county which must be forwarded to Henry Houck, secretary of internal affairs.

This report is one teeming over with facts and figures pertinent to the growth and advance of the county in the category of counties of the state. Washington county always progressive with progressive commissioners, has advanced until today it is almost a commonwealth in itself and easily one of the foremost counties of the great Keystone state. With a capitalization of near $115,000,000 it is one of the most giant corporations doing business under the wise guidance of its own people.

The first thing treated in the report is a number of taxables in the 75 districts in the county at large. The number is 37,814 and Washington leads with a total number of 1,994 taxables. Charleroi comes next with 2,077, Monongahela follows with 2,142 and Donora is fourth with 1,985. Other statistics are: Acres of cleared land, 478,294; acres of timber land 18,120; value of real estate, $113,849,167; value of real estate exempted from taxation, $4,783,250; value of all real estate taxable, $109,065,917; number of horses, 14,761; value of horses, $1,282,102; number of cattle, 15,198; value of cattle, $454,518; value of occupations, $3,589,310; value of property taxable for county purposes, $114,341,847; amount of county tax assessed with rate of 3 3-4 mills tax, $428,914.61; amount of money at interest in county, including mortgages, judgments, bonds, stocks and notes, $18,154,827; tax on this amount $72,619.14.

In the value of real estate taxable West Bethlehem township leads all other districts of the county with an assessed valuation of $4,730,051. Amwell township leads in the number of horses having 663. Mt. Pleasant township leads in the number of cattle, over four years of age, having a total of 1,009 head.

The valuation of the county plus the individual wealth of the residents makes the total wealth of the county about $133,000,000. These figures include only that represented by those who secure data for the county and if valuations are below the real value and if there are some who do not return money at interest or in investments, the real valuation of the county might reach the munificent sum of a quarter of a billion dollars.

SOCIALIST SPEAKER OPENS DEBS CAMPAIGN

Quite a large crowd listened to the Socialistic speech by J. C. Young of Uniontown at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue Monday evening. This was the opening of the campaign in Charleroi of an effort on the part of the Socialist party to roll up a big vote in Washington county. Mr. Young was a somewhat fiery speaker, and arraigned the two old parties as the tools of the special interests. He declared that no matter what Republican or Democrat might be elected, J. Pierpont Morgan would be the real President of the United States, and urged his hearers to vote for Eugene V. Debs, the Socialistic candidate for President.

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Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park, Tuesday night, June 4, 1912. Select. Wheeler's Orchestra. 258-t2

HOPE FOR ADDITIONAL HELP AT POST OFFICE

Believed Postal Authorities Will Grant Local Request

SCHEDULE BOTHERSOME

Rearrangement Makes Afternoon Mail Too Heavy to be Capably Handled

Postmaster J. E. McCardle and others who have been working to secure another carrier or clerk for the local postoffice, thereby facilitating the the handling of mail, are hopeful that the summer will not pass until the request has been granted by the postal authorities. It is stated that there is now a bill before Congress, requiring that clerks and carriers must complete eight hours work within an alloted ten each day. If that law is passed, Postmaster McCardle says, the local postoffice will be in greater need than ever of additional help, and he is going to see to it that the postoffice department at Washington is made well aware of the fact.

Matters were just being gotten in shape whereby it was thought the Charleroi postoffice force would be relieved of its unusually heavy burden by the appointment of another clerk or carrier, when the train schedule was changed and the mail train service was disarranged. There were two or three mail trains dropped and affairs generally mixed up to what the had been. Now it is barely possible to get a morning mail from Pittsburg at 7:46 o'clock carrying mail, and that is the last until eight minutes before 12 o'clock. The result naturally is that the bulk of mail has to be handled after 12 o'clock. Mr. McCardle states it is practically impossible under the present system to handle all this mail the same day it is received. But without proper authority he is unable to change it to reach the desired results.

Now the clerks and carriers at the Charleroi postoffice in effect spend 12 hours working eight. The only way they can do is to so divide up the hours of actual labor so that they don't exceed the lawful amount. In the event of the new law being adopted requiring the eight hours work per day to be done within ten consecutive hours, decided alterations in the post office service will have to be effected.

Some complaint has been heard about the change in the time of arrival and departure of mails, but it is explained that the change will only be in effect during the summer months when the mail is lighter than usual. Under the present system it is declared out of town mail usually is received about a half day late, owing to the mail train arrangement. The lack of a morning mail out of Pittsburg is the source of the most kicking.

Wants More Fire Plugs

North Charleroi Making Effort to Secure Better Fire Protection

Realizing the need of better fire protection for the borough, North Charleroi council took action at its regular monthly meeting Monday to relocate three fire plugs in the borough and to secure two new ones. The water committee was instructed to look after the matter. These plugs will be situated at the most advantageous positions in the borough. Among the routine monthly business taken up by council was the payment of bills. The amount disbursed was approximately $300.

DAMAGES AWARDED TO WIDOW

Monessen Woman to Receive $11,000 for Husband's Death

WAS STRUCK BY CRANE

Damages to the extent of $11,000 have been awarded to Mrs. Margaret Morrison of Monessen by the Westmoreland county courts in her suit against the Page Woven Wire Fence company to recover for the death of her husband. Suit was brought for $30,000.

Mrs. Morrison's husband, David Morrison was a carpenter in the employ of the Page Woven Wire Fence company at Monessen. He was struck by a crane it is stated while at work about two years ago, dying as a result of the injuries inflicted. Besides the widow two small children survived, a boy of five and a girl of two years.

It is stated the Page company will apply for a new trial and in the event of it being refused, will seek an appeal to a higher court. D. M. McCloskey, Esq., of Charleroi, handled the case for Mrs. Morrison.

FLAG-DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY THE MONONGAHELA ELKS

Monongahela Lodge No. 455, B. P. O. E. has arranged to hold a Flag Memorial Exercises on Friday evening, June 14. A comprehensive program has been prepared, consisting of addresses, recitations, music and other features which will be highly interesting and entertaining. Nirella's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and patriotic music will be a feature.

Child Fatally Burned at Donora

Arthur Moskovits, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Moskovits of Donora, set his clothing on fire Monday evening while playing with matches on the street. He was so badly burned that the physicians say he cannot recover.

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June 4 In American History.

1752—John Eager Howard, Revolutionary soldier, born; died 1827.

1887—William Almon Wheeler, statesman, died; born 1819.

1888—Governor Hill signed bill abolishing hanging in New York state.

1906—United States Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland died; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:27, rises 4:29. Evening Stars: Mars. Jupiter. Morning stars: Venus, Mercury, Saturn.

A GENEROUS ACT.

The entire community is under great obligations to the Charleroi Turn Verein for the use of the latter's swimming pool in connection with the public playgrounds. As soon as the pool is put in commission it will be at the disposal of the children who attend the playgrounds, and it is the intention of the instructors for both the boys and girls to organize their charges into squads and to use the pool alternately for bathing purposes.

Not only will the use of the pool be a delightful recreation for the children, but it is a measure f safety as well. The small boy will gravitate to water as unerringly as a young duckling. Even though he may be forbidden to go swimming in the river, the temptation to disobey is so strong that in many cases the mandate is broken over, and a ghastly toll is exacted every season up and down the river. So great is this toll that last season County Coroner James T. Heffran in one of his reports suggested that the various towns along the river employ life guards to look after juvenile bathers.

With the use of the spacious swimming pool at the club house of the Charleroi Turn Verein this danger will in a great measure be averted so far as Charleroi is concerned. In addition small boys and girls can be taught to swim without danger and with infinitely more comfortable appointments than the river affords. The act of the local Turn Verein in generously donating the use of the pool to the children is a public benefit and should be highly appreciated by our citizens.

DISCORD IN BOTH PARTIES.

No effort is being made to conceal the fact that a lively fight is now on for the Republican nomination for President. The fight, of course, is between President Taft and Col. Theodore Roosevelt. Friends and advocates of both candidates have on their fighting togs and are yielding no point in the contest. The prize, however, is worth the fighting and it is generally conceded that the Republican candidate for the presidency will win.

Pennsylvania has gone through that turmoil. The Republicans had their preliminary skirmish and the Roosevelt followers won. That fact has not discouraged the followers of President Taft. They are stripped to the belt ready to fight for the nominee for President as well as for the various nominees of the party.

That condition does not exist in the Democratic ranks. Pennsylvania Democrats are for Gov. Woodrow Wilson for President. If they do not get their candidate they are certain to be at war with the nomination and are not willing even to offer an excuse for their defiance.

Those Democrats from Pennsylvania who happen to be members of the United States Congress at this time are not for Gov. Wilson. They are for Champ Clark and would be delighted to switch the Pennsylvania delegation at the first possible opportunity. They will not go along with the nomination unless Clark is nominated.

In the mean time all indications point to the nomination of W. J. Bryan by the Democrats and history has already recorded that the people of the country are not willing to have Mr. Bryan for President. They like him in any other capacity but they are afaid of him as their chief executive.

While the Republicans are certain of electing their candidate they are making most of the political noise, but the factional feeling among the Democrats is as strong if not stronger than the feeling among the Republicans of the country. Pennsylvania Democrats are hopelessly divided while Pennsylvania Republicans are together.

The same conditions exist in every State in the union.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If it wasn't for the difficulty of running churches and monkeying with the conventions that constitute side issues, it would not be nearly so difficult being pious.

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No, Marie, we cannot say whether or not those brigade boys took loads for their guns, but we hope for their sake they don't fool with these unloaded guns.

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Chicago claims to have a lizzard ten million years old. No questions are necessary.

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Very few men prefer a job in preference to a position these days.

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The trouble with a winning racing automobile is that it can't lecture.

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Fayette county has lots of peculiar ideas of fashion, but its latest is the advent of a woman to the deputy sheriff's office.

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An exchange remarks that quite a number of voters are opposed to a third term for Roosevelt, but they are not a patch to the crowd that objects to a first for Bryan.

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Abe Martin is authority for the statement that "its hard to tell which is the least essential in makin' a livin' these days—a education er a knowledge of lawn tennis." He is also responsible for the statement that "The more polite the landlord, th' poorer the coffee."

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Complaints about the weather haven't been heard for at least a week.

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The woman's excuse "because" seems to have about the same standing as the man's "I don't want to."

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Gratis work is as hard to find these days as money in a desert

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Many people go to a physician and ask him what to take when all they need to take is a bath.

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If it weren't for the public schools some children would never know what kindness is.

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The farmer can tell the city dweller that life in the country these days embraces more duties than picking daffydowndillies.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

J. Hampton Moore, one of Pennsylvania's bright Congressmen, who represents a Philadelphia district, "hands out" some statements on the high cost of living that are somewhat out of the ordinary. Most people when generalizing on what the American people spend as a whole for some one particular commodity invariably point to the consumption of intoxicating drinks and tobacco as the sum and substance of all the economic ills of the present day. Even this Mr. Moore admits is a big item, but it is not all that the American people spend for which they get no real benefit.

"In the fiscal year of 1908 we spent $1,675,828,197 for intoxicating drinks, and $335,000,000 for cigars, cigarets and tobacco," says Mr. Moore. "Extravagance and self-indulgence has come to be a national habit with us, and wherever we find people ready to part with their money, you will also discover other people on the alert to get the fugitive coin. Wherever money flows freely prices rise rapidly. Naturally the merchant or the salesman seeing this readiness to part from money, says to himself:

"'They'll throw it away for things they don't have to have. If that's true, they'll stand a raise on the commodities they actually need.'

"Last year the population of the United States 'blew in' $25,000,000 for chewing gum. This item was given me by a man so intimately connected with the business that there can be no question of its accuracy. This is enough money to build and equip a canal 35 feet deep and reaching from Baltimore to Philadelphia.

"In the 12 months of 1905 the people of this country ate candy and confectionery to the amount of $87,000,000—an amount sufficient to put a string of inland waterways up and down the Atlantic seaboard. The diamonds, rings, gold chains and other articles of jewelry we bought for our wives, daughters and sweethearts in the last five years footed up more than twice the amount needed to dig the Panama canal. The automobile craze has gone into the hundreds of millions.

"Now-a-days, when a man or woman is confronted with a task they say 'Oh, let George do it.' We must have messenger boys and porters to carry our bundles. There are few men who can mend a chair, or fix the plumbing, or keep the front yard in order. It is always a case of 'Give the man a quarter, or a dollar, or whatever it may be for the job.' We no longer do for ourselves as the older generation did.

"My attention was drawn to the cost of living problem in the last Congress, when as chairman of a sub-committee I had ample opportunity to go thoroughly into the question. In a nutshell, we throw money away for the things we do not need, and do not get for ourselves the things we do need. Consequently we pay many times over for the things we have to have."

"Talk about life on the ocean wave," said Councilman W. H. Calver this morning, "one does not have to leave Charleroi to attain it. Get into an automobile and ride up and down our paved streets, and you will have all the enjoyment and sensations of an ocean voyage. Watch a street car headlight or the front lamps of an automobile coming up street after dark. The lights will billow up and down for all the world as though they were riding on the waves of the ocean. It's a shame that our streets are so rough. I'm on the street committee myself, but for all that we do and say and instruct, we do not seem to be able to get anything done."

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LEGAL NOTICE

To Emma Young and Oscar Hartley, guardian of Harry B. Young, Abraham L. Young, Amy M. Bradbury, Mary E. Wingert (or Wingett) and James E. Young, heirs of Morgan Young, deceased, or the heirs or assigns of any of above parties or any other interested parties.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, by proceedings filed in the Prothonotary's office of said County, at Number 184 November Term, 1911, approved and directed to be filed a bond of The Pennsylvania, Monongahela & Southern Railroad Company, with the American Surety Company of New York, as surety thereon in the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred ($1,900.00) Dollars, for the use of the person or persons who may be found to be entitled to the damages for the taking and appropriation, or materials, or for the damage or injury to a tract of land situate in East Bethlehem Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, which is bounded and described as follows:

All that certain triangular shaped lot or piece of land situate in the Township of East Bethlehem, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the Southerly line of School Alley with the Easterly line of Oak Alley, as the said Alleys are shown on the plan of Millsboro, and extending thence along the Southerly line of School Alley North seventy-degrees fifty-five minutes East sixty-four feet and two tenths of a foot to a point; thence by land of the Estate of Morgan Young, deceased on a line parallel with the line established for the center line of the railroad of the said Pennsylvania, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company and fifty feet distant Southeastwardly therefrom on a line curving toward the West with a radius of one thousand nine hundred and sixty feet and one tenth of a foot a distance of eighty-six feet and four tenths of a foot to a point in the Easterly line of Oak Alley aforesaid; and thence along the Easterly line of said Alley North nineteen degrees five minutes West fifty-eight feet and five tenths of a foot to the place of beginning. Containing forty-three one-thousandths of an acre, more or less

That upon petition of the said Railroad company and of Emma Young and Oscar Hartley, guardian of Harry B. Young, the following viewers, to wit, Grant E. Hess, Esq., William Wylie, C. E. and C. C. Dunn were appointed by the said Court to assess such damages as the owners of said land sustained and fixed the time for meeting of the said viewers upon the premises for Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1911, at one o'clock p. m.

All interested parties may be present or represented at the meeting of said viewers and at any subsequent proceedings if they so desire.

Grant E. Hess,
William Wylie,
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June 3rd, 1912.

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Miss Jean Whitehead has returned from Beaver, where she taught school during the past term.

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We give, therefore, a sketch of a capital little contrivance on which the lead of a pencil may be sharpened to the finest possible point with the least possible risk of breaking it and without soiling one's hands. It can

be made in a few moments, with very little trouble, and will be found especially useful to art students and others.

It consists of a thin piece of wood three or four inches in length, cut square at one end and the other end is shaped to form a kind of handle. In this handle a circular hole is cut by which the sharpener may be hung up on a nail if desired.

On the square part a piece of fine sand paper is glued, and by rubbing the lead of the pencil on this paper, the most perfect point may be obtained.

The sharpener from which our sketch was made was of bass wood of a quarter of an inch in thickness and four or five inches in length and two inches in width.

The sand paper will last a very long time, and when it has become a little worn, it will serve its purpose even better than when quite new, and it can, of course, be easily replaced when it becomes too worn.

SLIPPERS OF SOFT SATIN

Prettiest are Made Perfectly Plain—Heels are Lower and Toes More Pointed.

Some of the most beautiful slippers are of soft lustrious satin, made perfectly plain, with a medium Cuban heel and a small rhinestone buckle in front.

Many of them are finished with a soft chou of chiffon or maline, held in place with a round jeweled ornament, and others have small satin bows in front.

For the bride, white satin slippers having a tiny cluster of the significant orange blossom on the toe are quite correct.

The new note in milady's shoes and slippers is that heels are to be a trifle lower than heretofore and toes more pointed.

Velvet and suede pumps have been much worn during the summer and will continue to be popular during the fall. As a rule, they are so soft and comfortable women hate to give them up, even when cold weather sets in.

The French heel has almost entirely disappeared from shoes adapted to street wear, although it is still seen on evening slippers.

Very beautiful are the "mules" designed for the boudoir. These soft, comfy lounging slippers are made of satin and brocades in the daintiest shades. Some are embroidered and others are trimmed with little bows of lace.

Buckles are seen on all the newest slippers. Large, small and medium, it matters not what size is chosen—just so it is a buckle. They are of metal often jeweled elaborately, others leather covered, or having metal frames inlaid with satin, suede or velvet.

Help for the Machinist.

The machinist who uses shaper and milling machines knows the difficulty when making small parts of squaring thin pieces on account of the trouble encountered in setting the piece squarely while tightening the vise. To escape these trials, take a piece of thin steel of proper length and breadth, harden, and magnetize. Place this against the fixed jaw of the vise and it will adhere firmly. When the work is brought in contact with it, the small piece will also adhere and the vise can be clamped to the best advantage. The face of the magnetized strip should be kept free of chips and should be recharged frequently

Truth in a Nutshell.

As Puck said, "What fools these mortals be!" If there were no fools there would be no rogues, just as if there was no filth there would be no flies, and if there were no swamps there would be no mosquitoes.

Easily Worked.

Crawford—The rich seem to have a knack in dodging the duty on things they bring over. Crabshaw—Why don't they engage the same lawyers who show them how to dodge their taxes?—Puck.

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Molière Plays Revived.

A Molière cult is the feature of the new dramatic season in Germany, no fewer than three Berlin theaters having put on plays of the great Frenchman. French influences are paramount again on the German stage, as they were in the eighties of the last century. According to one local observer, they have entirely ousted, at least for the time being, Ibsen and the Russians.

Duties Passing of Years.

Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is the oldest practicing surgeon in the United States. He is 83 years old. At the clinical convention of North American surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr. Martin performed an operation which showed his colleagues that his skill and judgment had been in no way impaired by age.

To Purify Water.

To purify water sprinkle a tablespoonful of pulverized alum into a hogshead of water (the water to be stirred at the same time). It will after a few hours, by precipitating to the bottom the impure particles, so purify the water that it will be found to possess nearly all the freshness and clearness of spring water. A pailful containing four gallons may be purified by a teaspoonful of alum.—National Magazine.

Score One for Pa.

Pa—Edith, how often do you practice on the piano when I'm away? Edith—Every day, pa. Pa—How long did you practice yesterday? Edith—Four hours. Pa—And today? Edith—About the same. Pa—Well, I'm glad to hear you're so regular. The next time you practice, however, be sure to unlock the piano. I locked it last week, and I've been carrying the key in my pocket ever since. Here it is!

Noble Ideal.

In the effort to appreciate various forms of greatness, let us not underestimate the value of a simply good life. Just to be good; to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it to keep one's spirit always sweet, and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an ideal as noble as it is difficult.

Babies Chew Tobacco.

Eskimo babies, it is alleged, are seldom weaned before the fourth or fifth year, but are taught to chew tobacco and to swallow the juice even as early as the ninth month. The customs—general with both sexes—of inhaling tobacco smoke and swallowing tobacco juice seem to be of no recent growth. No evil results of either practice seem to be apparent.—Medical

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Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

"Did you ask father if you might have me?"

"Yes, darling."

"What did he say?"

"He said he would rather see you borne to your grave."

"Oh, pshaw, then we'll have to take it up with mother personally."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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There are many who want to do one or the other of these things. Most of them don't know how to go about it. If they could only tell the people what they want they would be all right. If they could only let the people know without disclosing their identity that might be better still.

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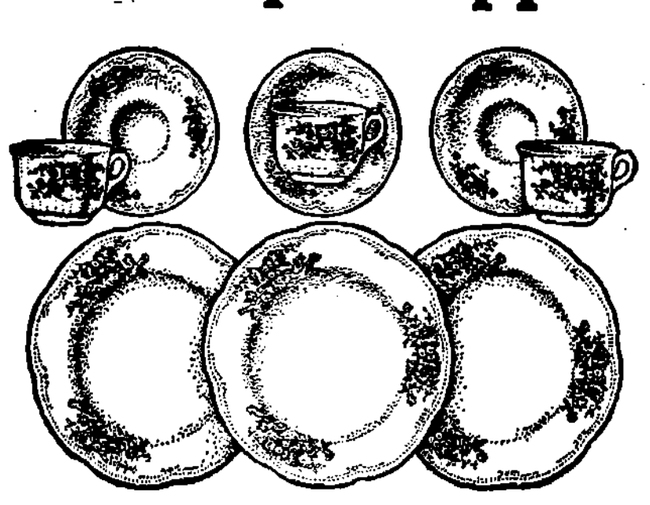

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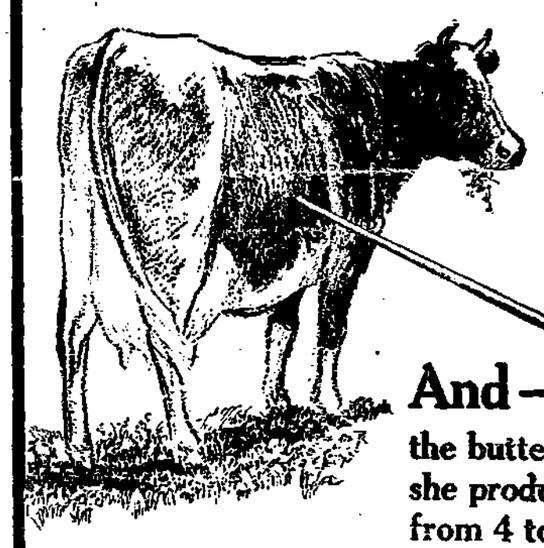

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BERRYMAN'S

LOCAL MENTION

McClure Mason of Fallowfield avenue was tendered a compliment a few days ago, when his poem on "Pittsburg," was recited at the convention of civil engineers in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Lettice Lewis is in Morgantown, W. Va., today attending the wedding of her son, Alfred G. Lewis and Miss Bessie Wolf.

C. R. Newcomer and Ralph Malcolm went to Brownsville today to get the former's automobile, which has been there all winter.

George Lumsden of Woodlawn was a visitor in Charleroi today with friends.

Misses Della and Nora Swan, teachers in the Charleroi schools left this morning for their home in Indiana, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Cummins have returned from their wedding trip to Parkersburg, W. Va.

W. B. Pfleghardt is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Rev. F. A. Richards went to Bentleyville today to attend the Washington county district convention of the Epworth League.

A marriage license has been granted in Pittsburg to Miss Mary Alexander of Charleroi and Anson D. Crabb of North Charleroi.

Editor C. L. Schuck of the Monessen News and Landlord Leonard of the Hotel Grand of Monessen were in town today.

Y. P. C. T. U. Meeting.

An important meeting of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday. All members are especially requested to be present. 259-t2

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WILL MAKE CHARLEROI CERTER OF WATER SUPPLY

(Continued from page one.)

will benefit the three towns. Charleroi will become the center of an important water supply system, and Monessen and Donora will get the benefits of filtered water—something they have been craving for years.

R. H. BARNHART TO TAKE VACATION

R. L. Barnhart, owner and manager of the Palace Theatre, left today for a vacation—the first he has taken since embarking in the motion picture business in Charleroi seven years ago. Mr. Barnhart will visit points in Virginia and other states before he returns. During his absence the house will be in charge of his son, Harry Barnhart, who previously was leader of the orchestra. While the five cent price prevails during the summer months the orchestra will be dispensed with. A new piano player made his first appearance Monday night. This is Harry C. Anderson, who comes originally from San Francisco, and is a first class player in every respect.

CALLAGHAN SPEAKS AT BENTLEYVILLE

Hon. Edward Callaghan reports that his address in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency which he delivered at Bentleyville Monday evening was listened to by the largest crowd that ever assembled at a political rally in that town. He spoke from the balcony of the Central hotel and on the platform with him were Robert Gibson, W. W. Piper and John A. Carson, prominent Fallowfield township Democrats. Mr. Callaghan assailed the special interests for promoting the candidacy of prominent Democrats for the nomination for President and again emphasized the Jacksonian principle on which he stands—equal rights for all, special privileges for none.

AUTOMOBILE COWBOYS TROUBLE MONONGAHELA

The Monongahela Times complains that an auto containing four young men dashed through the town Sunday at top speed and as the occupants were apparently regardless of consequences as a troupe of wild west cowboys who use to ride their ponies recklessly through the streets of towns in the wild and woolly west. Two of the Sunday schools had just been dismissed when the reckless autoist appeared and some of the children it is said had they not been remarkably quick would have been numbered among the dead.

PLAY TRAVESTY NATIONAL GAME

Washington Avenues With Patchwork Team is Almost Annihilated

After four and a half innings of bingling by the Catholics and errors by the Washington Avenue Presbyterians, a victory more conspicuous by the size of the score than by anything else was declared in favor of the former Monday evening over at the baseball grounds. The reason was that McClintock was hit hard by the St. Jerome boys and that back of him the Washington Avenues, with a patched team made ten errors. Score:

Catholics	R	H	P	A	E
Urban, s	2	1	0	3	0
Moussioux, 2	0	0	2	2	0
Glasser, l	3	3	0	0	0
Newton, 3	3	3	0	0	0
S. Buchanan, m	2	1	1	0	0
Oates, c	1	2	3	2	0
Wheeler, 1	2	2	7	0	0
Schoerer, p	0	0	0	1	0
Fagula, p	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	13	12	8	0

W. A. Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Davis, 2	0	0	0	0	2
Waner, 2	0	0	3	3	1
Barrass, 1-3	0	1	0	1	0
Flood, c-m	0	0	3	2	1
Claybaugh, s-c	0	0	1	1	0
Thomson, m	0	0	0	0	1
Patton, r-s	0	1	0	0	1
Stroud, r-p	0	0	0	1	1
McKay, 1	0	0	5	1	2
McClintock, p-m	1	0	1	1	1
Total	0	3	12	10	10

Catholics .....2 1 11 0 *—13
W. A. Pres .....0 0 0 0 0— 0

Two base hits—Wilson, Patton. Three base hit—Glasser. Home runs—Wheeler, Glasser. Struck out—By McClintock 3, by Stroud 1, by Fagula 1. Base on balls—Off McClintock 2, off Schafer 2, off Stroud 2. Umpires—Mathias and Jenkins.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Catholics 13, W. A. Pres., 0.

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	2	0	1000
Methodists	2	0	1000
W. A. Pres	2	1	.667
Christians	1	1	.500
Baptists	1	1	.500
Catholics	1	2	.333
Episcopals	0	2	.000
Lutherans	0	2	.000

Games This Week.

Tuesday—First Presbyterians vs. Methodists.
Thursday—Lutherans vs Baptists.
Friday—Episcopals vs. Christians.

A Nautical Christening.

Some years ago a slow sailing vessel, when some 600 miles from Liverpool, picked up a lusty youngster of five years lashed to a mast.

The captain took a great liking to him, called him his son and decided that the little chap must be christened—one of the few things which he knew must be attended to in the case of children.

Of course there was no chaplain aboard, so the captain himself undertook the ceremony. He gathered the men about him, and with a mixed knowledge of his duties, he glared about him and asked whether any one knew just cause why the boy should not be christened.

"If there is," he roared, "speak up like a man or forever hold your tongue."

Then he suddenly cracked a bottle of wine over his head and christened him.

The ocean waif is now settled down—a steady longshoreman, but he still relates with satisfaction the story of his christening

Rise in Russian Lakes.

During the last 20 years the lakes of Russian Central Asia have shown a steady rise of water-level. Within this period, or since 1885, the Sea of Aral has risen about six and a half feet. The phenomenon has accompanied a period of agumentation of rainfall.

Question of Disposition.

Dissatisfied Patron—Gentle disposition! Why, he wants to bite the head off every dog he meets. I've been swindled!" Dog Merchant—"You didn't ought to keep dogs at all, mister. The animals you ought to keep wit your temperament is silkworms."—Punch.

Latest Thing in Clubs.

"Never again!" This is the motto of a novel club recently organized in Trenton, N. J., in which only persons who have previously attempted to commit suicide are entitled to membership. The club began its existence with forty members.

Lawrence—the Best Paint made—weather proof. Bowers Hardware Co., 540 Fallowfield avenue and Sixth street, Charleroi, Pa.

BUFFALO BILL SHOWMEN RIDE BEST HORSES

The horse in every stage of man's progres, was his most reliant aid, and figures largely in each successive step in his uplift, as to share in idealistic pagan imagery, companionship with him in the mystic, pictured and sculptored as Winged Mercury.

As mount, as pack bearer, as carrier, in the tournament, in the chase and in war, Pegasis was a coadjutor of the Lord of Creation, sharing his joys and sorrows, carrying him to victory, or saving him in defeat with a fidelity measured only by his endurance and stamina. The saddler has been the aristocrat of horsedom down to the days when the lonely scout looked to him as his only and best asset next to his own skill and his trusty rifle's acuracy—when life really depended

Like his blue-blooded, two-legged prototype, his value was eclipsed as a factor when settled conditions, passable roads, and commercial necessities made the business horse, "the roadster," a predominating factor in passenger travel and goods transportation.

Scientific breeding evolved the Clydesdale, the Percheron and their kind, for a long reign, for such work as is now mostly handled by the freight train in succeeding eras. With a Burbank style of improved reproduction, these elephantine draft-ers were made the producers of refined very big and heavy, but very neat built equines, with a grace and action only excelled in speed by the 2:10 trotter.

"Buffalo Bill" and "Pawnee Bill," since they became public exhibitors have made it a missionary principle to show every kind and quality of horsemanship and its necessary adjunct, every known kind of horse. Col Cody has an extended experience as a whip in every style of driving, from the Stage-Coach, when heroic qualities and dare-devil daring was a part of the game on the old Overland Trail—to tooling with the city nabobs in Central Park, Rotten Row, Hyde Park, London; on the road to Brighton, along the Champs Elysee, Paris; Ring Strasse, Berlin; the Rambla, Barcelona, Spain; and the Corso, Rome.

With his co-partner, Major Lillie, he points with pride to the Vin-Fiz Co., World's Blue Ribbon winners that have been added to their list of equine celebrities. This magnificent dapple-gray team, the admittdly perfect specimens of their kind and class, by winning in every contest in which they were entered, notably in the Internation Horse-Show in London and New York, will be seen in action in the large, unobstructed arena of the Wild West and Far East, equipped in the brilliant harness, trappings and wagon that passed inspection as a combination part in the blue ribbon, and just as they were when commended for their deserved victory by his Imperial Majest, the late King Edward.

The arena is of a size sufficient to give full scope to the "Whip," that acknowledged Prince of Reinsmen Mr. Billy Wales, to show his marvelous touch of hypnotic control. This gift makes manipulation of these spirited animals through every possible twist, turn, wheelabout, figure, turabout, evolution and intricate test of rein-rule, to guide and direct in walk, trot or gallop, these chafing giants in strength, as wonderful as the dapple grays training and docility is admirable.

This wonderful team in speedy action, unrestricted by rings or wires will be a rare treat to every lover of the horse. They form a connecting link in horse history in contract to the old Ox Team, the Prairie Schooner mixed team, the Stage Coach mule team, and from the railway station with the eight, ten and twelve horse draft team and should appeal to the draymen of the town, and the farmer from the suburbs, as something to admire and a style to emulate.

This is only one of the horse features Cody and Lillie present.

Girl Student Wins Competition.

Miss Louise Stanwood, a special student in Radcliffe college, has won in the play competition of the Harvard Dramatic club. Miss Stanwood's play, "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," has been accepted by the club and will be presented in December. The competition was open to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The Emmanuel Society of Radcliffe gave three representations of "Cyrano de Bergerac" last month for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Each year this society raises the money for one tuition and something toward a permanent scholarship fund. There is still lacking $5,000 to make up the permanent fund.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE OPENS CONVENTION AT BENTLEYVILLE

Delegates are reporting at Bentleyville this morning for the twenty-first annual convention of the Washington district, Epworth League to be held there today, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Margaret Heaton and Miss Gwendolyn Richards will represent the Charleroi Epworth and Junior Epworth leagues of the Methodist Episcopal church leaving this morning. Miss Edith I. Hazlett of Charleroi, the third vice president of the district association will also attend. Bentleyville has been put in festive array for the convention, the Epworth League colors of red and white being used in the decorations.

Washington to Try Curb Market

Following in line with the agitation instituted by Charleroi for a curb market, Washington, the county seat, will try out this project. Council has granted the necessary permission to use the street, and a start is expected to be made on Saturday, to open two days a week thereafter.

Dies at Carmichaels.

Thomas Wiley, aged 76 years, a well known citizen of Green county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Murdock, near Carmichaels Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Stomach trouble was the cause of death. Mr. Wiley was the father of Mrs. Evan Kelly of McKean avenue and of Mrs. C. E. Lantz, formerly of Charleroi.

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